

RULES and CONDITIONS

U P O N W H I C H

The Undertakers for Sowing LINT-SEED or HEMP-SEED shall be Entitled to the *Premium* of Fifteen Shillings per Acre.

I THAT the Undertaker or Undertakers do Lodge annually, on or before the 3d Day of *April*, in the TRUSTEES Office, an Offer in the Form following, viz.

<i>I A. B. residing at</i>	<i>Offer to sow for</i>	<i>Years</i>
<i>Acres of Fallowed, or Water-fatned, or Delved Ground,</i>		
<i>with LINT-SEED or HEMP-SEED, lying in</i>	<i>in the Parish of</i>	
<i>in the Shire (or Stewartry) of</i>	<i>and I Oblige</i>	
<i>myself to fulfil the whole CONDITIONS and REGULATIONS in the Plan,</i>		
<i>published by the TRUSTEES for Improving Fisheries and Manufactures in Scotland under the Penalty of forfeiting the Encouragement promised, besides being</i>		
<i>subject to the legal Penalties of all Frauds, that shall be committed contrary to</i>		
<i>the true plain Intent and Meaning of the Conditions in the said Plan mentioned.</i>		
<i>In Witness, &c.</i>		

II. THAT no Offer be made for less than One Acre, nor for more than Five Acres, by any one Undertaker.

III. THAT each Undertaker, when called upon at any Time between the 25th Day of *March* and 29th Day of *September* annually, point out to any of the Stamp-masters of the Linnen, or other Person or Persons authorized for that Effect by the TRUSTEES of the Manufactures, the Ground on which he hath sown, or intends to sow Lint-seed or Hemp-seed for that Year.

IV. THAT after the Lint is pulled, the Ground on which it grew shall be Measured by a Person skilled in Measuring of Ground, in Presence of a Justice of Peace, or Magistrate of the Bounds where the Lands lye, or the Stamp-master of that District, or any other Visitors of the Lint-Grounds Authorized by the said TRUSTEES.

V. THAT the Person in whose Presence the Measurement is made, shall Certify the Measure, after taking the Oath of the Measurer as to the Quantity or Extent of the Ground, and the Oath of the Undertaker, that the Ground was duly fallowed the Year preceding, or was Water-fatned three Years, or was Delved, and that the Oath likewise Specify the Quantity of Lint-seed or Hemp-seed sown in that Ground.

VI. THAT the Certificate, together with the Oaths or *Affidavits* of the Measurer and Undertaker, be lodged in the TRUSTEES Office, on or before the 30th Day of *November* annually, without Continuation of Days, on any Account or Pretence whatever.

N. B. Such as have been, or shall be bred to Raise and Dress Flax, by Order of the TRUSTEES, must each for himself make Agreements for Raising and Dressing Flax, on such Terms as the TRUSTEES shall find best for the further Improvement of that BRANCH of the MANUFACTURE.